HOUSE BILL 2333

By Keisling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, relative to courts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-906, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

A juvenile court matter that meets the safe baby court program criteria may be referred to a safe baby court program. If the juvenile court transfers a matter to the safe baby court program, the court must transfer the matter within thirty (30) days of the case coming before the referring court. If a matter is transferred to a safe baby court program, any permanency plan already in place must be scheduled for a review hearing by the court within thirty (30) days of the transfer to a safe baby court.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.